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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

Rudolf KIENZLER
Inventor(s)

for

LOCK PIN WITH PUSHBUTTON-OPERATED AXIAL LOCKING AND FREE BEARING

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 12) including:
 - a. 2 pages of claims (9 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. 4 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-19)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages, unexecuted)
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. Power of Attorney, unexecuted.
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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation
 divisional of application Serial No. _____ filed ____.--

16. Priority of application No(s). 10313170.1 filed in Germany on March 25, 2003. Applicant hereby
claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
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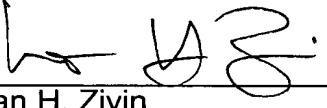
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1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	9	-20** = 0	9	0
Independent Claims	1	-3** = 0	43	0
Multiple Dependent			145	0

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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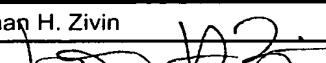
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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